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EXCERPT FROM DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S PRESS BRIEFING
NOVEMBER 30, 1973:

QUOTE: Q. THERE WAS AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF A JOINT COMMUNIQUE
AFTER MR. BREZHNEV'S TALK WITH MRS. GANDHI. DO YOU HAVE
ANY COMMENT IN THE CONTEXT, OF THAT JOINT COMMUNIQUE?

A. THE ONLY THING I WOULD HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THAT IS, WE
HAVE CONSISTENTLY HAD A VERY STRONG INTEREST IN THE DEVELOP-
MENT OF PEACE AND STABILITY IN SOUTH ASIA. WE WANT TO HAVE
FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH ALL COUNTRIES IN THAT AREA OURSELVES,
AS DO OTHER NATIONS. AND WE BELIEVE THAT THE VISIT OF
MR. BREZHNEV AND ANY STATEMENTS WHICH MAY HAVE FLOWED FROM
THAT VISIT SHOULD BE VIEWED AS A NATURAL DEVELOPMENT, AND
NOT A CAUSE FOR CONCERN.

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Q. WHAT IS THE U.S. POSITION ON AN ASIAN COLLECTIVE
SECURITY ARRANGEMENT?

A I WOULD PREFER NOT TO JUMP THAT QUESTION. THE ASIAN
SECURITY IDEA HAS BEEN FLOATING AROUND LIKE A CLOUD IN THE
SKY NO LARGER THAN A MAN'S HAND, AND NOT VERY CLEARLY
DEFINED. AND AS A NEBULOUS PROPOSAL, I THINK IT IS BETTER
NOT TO COMMENT ANY FURTHER AT THE MOMENT. END QUOTE. KISSINGER
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